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## Cedar Breaks News Release

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### Help Us Make America's Best Idea Even Better!

Join Cedar Breaks National Monument on September 26 for a  
Day of Service and Celebration

Cedar City, Utah – Be part of an unprecedented event on September 26 when Cedar Breaks and national parks across the country invite you to make America's Best Idea – the national parks – even better. Presented by the National Park Service and National Park Foundation, it will be a special day of service and celebration for visitors and volunteers to experience their parks and catch a sneak preview of Ken Burns's new documentary *The National Parks: America's Best Idea* premiering on PBS on September 27.

"We are excited about the opportunity to greet old friends and welcome new visitors to explain how Cedar Breaks is part of America's Best Idea," said Superintendent Paul Roelandt. "Making that best idea even better is our goal and one we can only accomplish with the support of our visitors, volunteers, and partners."

Join us at 9:00 am near the visitor center and cheer on student volunteers as they plant the first "seeds of conservation" for a new program at Cedar Breaks called firstbloom.

To thank volunteers, the park will offer a sneak peak of the new Ken Burns film *The National Parks: America's Best Idea* that premieres on September 27. This appreciation reception and screening, which is open to the public, will begin at 7:00 pm in the lobby of the **Iron County Visitor Center**, 581 North Main Street, Cedar City, just 22 miles from the monument. Join us in thanking all our wonderful volunteers who work tirelessly at Cedar Breaks.

The Cedar Breaks events are just some of many occurring in the national parks across the country. The National Parks Foundation ([www.nationalparks.org](http://www.nationalparks.org)), which is the National Park Service's congressionally chartered philanthropic partner, cosponsors this nationwide program. See [www.nps.gov/September26](http://www.nps.gov/September26) for more information.

For more information on the Cedar Breaks events, please call Pam Cox at (435) 586-0787, ext. 4036 or go to our website at [www.nps.gov/CEBR](http://www.nps.gov/CEBR).

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